(b) and (c) Helicopters being acquired by the Helicopter Corporation of India will primarily cater to the requirements of the transportation of the Oil Sector. Helicopters are also being offered to State Governments/ Union Territories on wet-lease in the first instance so the stations to be airlinked and the pattern of operation etc. will be decided by the State Governments/Union Territories.

National highways in Madhaya Pradesh

1543. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1984 the National Transport Committee had recommended to Government to declare the existing eight highways in Madhya Pradesh as National Highways;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have already received the required information from the Madhya Pradesh Government in regard to the proposed National Highways in 1985; and if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether the said eight highways in the State have been declared as National Highways; if so, when; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay and when these highways are proposed to be declared as National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The National Transport Policy Committee had in May, 1980, recommended nine State highways for being declared as National Highways in Madhya Pradesh. Their details are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Out of the nine State roads, only one route from Jaipur to Biaora could be declared as National Highway. The remaining roads could not be declared as National Highways owing to limitation of resources. This position holds good even during the 7th Five Year Plan.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the route	Length (in Kms)
1	Gwalior-Jhansi-Khajuraho-Rewab	460
2	Nagpur-Baiduwllaganj (Bhopal)	350
3	Jahalpur-Shahdol-Ambikapur Jhumla.	520
4	Raipur-Varanasi. . .	620
5	Ahmedabad-Indore-Dewas-Bhopal.	510
6	Jaipur-Kota--Biaora (to Bhopal).	450.
7.	Rajahmundary-Jagdalpur. .	340
8	Nizamabad-Jadgalpur. .	460
9	Berhampur-Raipur . .	550
	TOTAL :	4260Kms

*Declared as National Highway as an extension of NH No. 12 in February, 1981.

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1544. **श्री सुरेश पचौरी :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) फ्रेंकफुर्त में आयोजित अड़तीसवें पुस्तक मेले में भारत की ओर से कितनी पुस्तक प्रदर्शित की गयी थीं और उनका भाषावार विवरण क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस संबंध में नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट द्वारा की गयी भारी गलतियों की ओर गया है ; और